

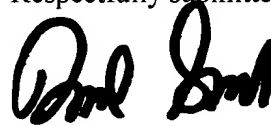
**Petition For Two-Month Extension Of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

The period for responding to the instant Office Action was set to expire on March 15, 2004. Applicant hereby requests that the period for responding to the instant Office Action be extended by two (2) months, so as to expire on May 15, 2004. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

The fee for a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time is Two Hundred and Ten Dollars (\$210.00) dollars for a small entity. No additional fees are believed due. The United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 501380 in the amount of \$210.00 and any additional fee which is necessary in connection with the filing of this petition and response.

Favorable action on this petition and response is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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